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- ☒ 61 Pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from Japanese Patent Application No. PCT/JP01/02075, filed March 15, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 14 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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